

## Message Text

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INFO AMCONSUL KARACHI

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KARACHI FOR RCO; ATHENS FOR ATO; DEPT FOR OIC/NSU

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ACOM, ASEC, NSU

SUBJECT: CCC RENOVATION

REF: STATE 102520

1. AIR CONDITIONING UNITS: CONTRACTOR'S BID DID NOT COVER PURCHASE OF A/C UNITS (SEE LAST ITEM PARA 1, BAGHDAD 0383). SPECIFICATIONS SAY HE IS TO INSTALL UNITS OF AN UNSPECIFIED CAPACITY, BUT MENTIONS NOTHING ABOUT PROVIDING THEM. SEABEES SUPERVISING PROJECT ADVISE THAT IN THEIR EXPERIENCE IT IS UNUSUAL TO INSTALL OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT FURNISHED EQUIPMENT INSIDE ENCLOSED AREA. CONTRACTOR ADVISES LARGEST UNITS AVAILABLE ON TODAY'S MARKET HAVE ONLY 22,500 BTU AT A COST OF 300 IRAQI DINARS (DOLS 1020) EACH. CANNOT GUARANTEE AVAILABILITY TOMORROW. PLEASE ADVISE IMMEDIATELY ACTION POST SHOULD TAKE AND PROVIDE FUNDING IF LOCAL PROCUREMENT REQUIRED AND SUBSTITUTION ACCEPTABLE.

2. DOORS: PARA 3B REFTEL STATES DOORS TO BE SIZES INCLUDED ON DRAWINGS. HOWEVER, DRAWINGS PROVIDED CONTRACTOR STATE "DO NOT SCALE", THEREFORE WE DO NOT KNOW SIZES DESIRED. IN THE ABSENCE OF SPECIFICATIONS AND DEPARTMENT GUIDANCE, UNCLASSIFIED

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CONTRACTOR HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO PROVIDE AND INSTALL ELEVEN EACH STANDARD SIZE DOORS OF 3 FEET BY 6 FEET 8 INCHES, AND ONE DOOR 4 FEET BY 6 FEET 8 INCHES FOR D-13. ADVISE IMMEDIATELY IF THIS IS NOT ACCEPTABLE.

3. FIRE DOOR: SEABEES HAVE POINTED OUT ITEM 21 OF CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS CALLS FOR POST TO SUPPLY D-21 DIEBOLD F-4 1/2 HOUR

FIRE DOOR. ITEM IS NOT AVAILABLE IN BAGHDAD AND POST DOES NOT UNDERSTAND WHY POST IS REQUIRED TO SUPPLY SUCH A SPECIALIZED ITEM. ADVISE.

4. VENTILATION FAN: ITEM 27, CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATION CALLS FOR INSTALLATION OF VENTILATION FAN BUT GIVES NO SPECIFICATIONS AS TO SIZE OR CAPACITY; WHO IS TO SUPPLY FAN; OR ANY PROVISIONS FOR SECURITY GRILLS OR OTHER DETAILS. ADVISE.

5. PLASTERING: SPECS PROVIDED CONTRACTOR DO NOT CALL FOR PLASTERING OVER ENCLOSED OPENINGS. HOWEVER, WE ASSUME THIS SHOULD BE DONE AND CONTRACTOR HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO DO SO.

6. CONTRACTOR, SEABEES, AND POST CONTINUE TO BE HAMPERED BY LACK OF DETAILS WHICH WOULD NORMALLY BE PROVIDED IN THE PRINTS AND SPECIFICATIONS REQUESTED IN BAGHDAD 0678 AND AGAIN IN 0750. COMPLETION OF RENOVATION HAS BEEN DELAYED BY A MINIMUM OF ONE MONTH ALREADY. PLEASE ADVISE IMMEDIATELY WHEN WE MAY EXPECT TO RECEIVE THE PRINTS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

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